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[Written for The Indianapolis News.]

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A special sale of about one hundred infants' Long and Children's Waists, Coats, all late styles and new goods, slightly damaged by water, at a great reduction in price.

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New and beautiful patterns, new quality. Here a fine line of Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels, Tambour, Cashmere, Mullin and Mullin Spot, Chenille, Derby and Silk Curtains.

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Talk about your watch sales. Talk about your Diamond sales. Talk about your Silver Diamond sales. We only have about seven hundred watches and a full line of Diamonds and Silver Goods, which we will offer at special low prices to cash customers until March 31. About time, isn't it, to have your watch cleaned?

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They who keep step with art have come past the simple sectional covering of walls with this, that or another paper, which is what "paper hanging" once meant, generally still means, specifically still means to the unenlightened, and have entered the empire of Decoration, in which, both by colorings and pattern, one purpose hangs together as a complete scheme. The old, crude and costly notions are falling into innocuous desuetude.

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MIGHTY WITH THE PEN.

COUNTRY EDITORS WHO COME TO TOWN FOR A DAY.

Men Who Are Great in Their Communities—Stories of Some of Them—The Republicans Here Last Night.

The country editor is not without honor in his own halliwick—indeed, he is usually the most honored man in the "deserted." Many bright young men who were doing first-class important work in metropolitan journalism have gone to the country because they felt that it was more desirable to be a big man in a little town than a little man in a big town. Great as the country editor is in his particular community, he likes to get up to the great pulsing city often; to belong to press clubs, to receive every recognition, even and to touch elbow with the greatness of the age. He holds his own wherever he goes.

The country editors of Indiana are a body of men to be proud of. They are the leaders of thought and action in their respective communities, and it is, therefore, no strange thing that when they come to Indianapolis, occasionally to attend association meetings they should be treated with distinguished consideration.

In yesterday's and last night's meeting of Republican editors there were some conspicuous figures—men whose influence has gone beyond the borders of their respective newspapers, and who are recognized by others with striking and vivid personal characteristics. Gen. Ben Williams, of the Warsaw Indianian, is one of the well-known men in the gathering. He is a sort of Viceroy of the Republican country newspaper profession in Indiana. He is a representative of the old school of country newspaper writers. He was the first to start the rebellion, and since he laid aside his arms of warfare he has published and edited an influential paper in northern Indiana. Editor Williams is beginning to show that he is getting over on the shady side of life. But he is as vigorous as many younger members of the profession.

One of the best representatives of the younger men on the country press is Charles Landis, of the Delphi Journal. Only a few years ago Landis was a reporter on a Logansport paper. He was so unlucky as to be born without money, and he was discouraged when one day a wealthy Logansport merchant walked up to him and said:

"Charley, why don't you buy the Delphi Journal?"

"I can't buy anything," said Charley. "I have n't a dollar in the world."

"You have friends who have money, though?"

"But that doesn't do me any good."

"If I furnish you the money and you go down to Delphi to-night and buy the Journal," said the merchant. Charley was thunderstruck, but he did go to Delphi that night and bought the Journal.

Then he married a sensible young woman and in less than a year he had paid back the money the merchant had advanced him. During the year he increased the circulation of his paper by fifteen hundred, and he has kept right on prospering. To-day his property nets him between five and six thousand dollars per year.

Robert A. Roberts, of the Franklin Republican, is the secretary of the association. He, too, is a young man. "Bob," as all his friends know him, was on the Indianapolis staff a few months three years ago. One day, while he was there, the paper wanted to get some information about the way the postoffice was being managed. The assignment was given to "Bob." He was not known at the postoffice, and when he entered, wearing his gold-rimmed eyeglasses, and boldly asked to "see the chief," he was taken for an inspector, and every head of department in the place was placed at his service. He was shown through all the amounts and given a vast amount of information that the paper wanted. When the paper came out with the information the postoffice people were about ready to murder some one. But they couldn't make a very vigorous kick, because they had fallen into a trap which wasn't intentionally set for them.

"I never pass the postoffice without recalling that experience," said "Bob," this morning. "I don't know what I was an inspector, but of course, I didn't tell them I wasn't when I saw they thought I was."

One of the able and picturesque men attending the meeting is James G. Bain, of the Martinsville Republican. He is tall, thin, straight as an arrow, and of a direct and commanding habit of speech. He has published and edited one of the ablest country papers in the State since the war. Like Gen. Ben Williams he won fame as a soldier and he has been a factor in the State politics for twenty years. John F. Wildman, editor of the Muncie Times, is almost a counterpart of Mr. Bain. Each is six feet three inches in height, and their weight is nearly the same.

Another young man who has made a reputation for himself is Lloyd Hopkins, of the North Manchester Journal. He is an officer in the State militia, as well as an editor.

Mr. Arthur Kantor, editor of the Kokomo Gazette-Tribune, is a young man who helps to give character and standing to the editorial association. He is well educated, a graduate of Butler, represented his college in his senior year, and in the eighties, in the State Oratorical Association, and is given to expressing views which are generally well sustained and unimpeachable.

THE EDITOR'S OFFICERS.

The Republican Association Indorses the President and Executive Officers.

The Republican Editorial Association passed resolutions yesterday afternoon declaring that the Republican National Committee should be immediately reorganized; that township organizations should be perfected throughout this State; indorsing President Harrison; approving the course of the Republicans in Congress, and commending Governor Hoovey's action in enforcing the constitutional rights.

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Spectacular and Educational Pageant. The ladies of Roberts Park Church have engaged Miss Corn Scott Pond, of Boston, to produce the national pageant in Tomlinson Hall, March 18, 20 and 21. Miss Pond has associated with her Mrs. Charlotte C. Robertson, speaker of Delaware, elocution and dramatic art, of Chicago, Ill. The pageant will be under the direct supervision of these two ladies, and all the coaching needed to make it an artistic success will be given. The pageant as produced both East and West is leading cities, has met with unbounded praise and been a successful social, artistically and financially. The same success which has followed the entertainment elsewhere is sure to attend it here.

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THE GIRLS' NOON REST.

As Described by One of the Bright Young Women Who Lunch There.

Rooms 16 and 17, When Block, from 11 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., are peopled with merry sights and sounds. Babbling business girls are laughing deliciously, tea, or chocolate for the liberty, to which is added, gratis, the comfort of a table, the delicacy of a snowy tablecloth and necessary dishes. One of these girls thus describes what she saw there—rightfully enough no man enters:

There are eight tables, each to hold four persons, making the seating capacity thirty-two; and three or four times every noon the dining-room is repopulated, one might say. Never are meals more heartily devoured, laughs more merry and frequent, nor a greater variety of subjects debated, than in the latter ranging from the last play at English to "Woman's Rights." "Sweet States" is just dying to tell something ever so important to her dearest friend, and the more womanly girl of eighteen is talking of the McKinley bill, and the subsequent rise in buttons in a truly ferocious manner.

"What have you got in that box?" says one maiden to another looking at her with a poorly imitated look of innocence in her mischievous eyes.

"Do you mean to say you eat a big box like that full of dinner; why, girls, it's six by twelve inches."

"Oh, no, indeed, I eat it empty; every noon, too," but here, whether the speech was too much of a surprise, or the smiles too broad to be countenanced by the aforementioned girl, is unknown; but it is a fact that something was the matter that sent the box on a swift down grade with a few somersaults interspersed, an apple one way, an orange another, and bread and butter, buttered side down to obey the laws of gravity, with a vengeance.

Here are to be seen girls of all ages of discretion, from the cash girl to the stenographer, embracing the limited trades in the mercantile world which women share; and, thanks to the universal good will of the typical American girl, she is a "respecter of persons." Three beverages only are provided; and the buying is purely voluntary. As a proof of the appreciation of really good coffee with cold lunches, is the fact that eight months ago, at the opening of the "Noon Rest," a gallon tin coffee-pot was in vogue, while to-day, as if to nobly mark the progress of the era, and to honor the superintendent and assistant are kept busy.

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THE BOARD WILL RE-SIT. The Agricultural Board Says It Can Not Be Abolished.

The State Board of Agriculture will test the constitutionality of the law abolishing it. Legal advice has been taken. The claim of unconstitutionality is based upon the theory that the board is a private corporation under State auspices, and an organization which has a perpetual charter. In making this claim it is cited that when money was borrowed the State took a mortgage from the board. That was done upon the advice of ex-Attorneys Generals Horne and Michener. The board holds that if it was necessary for the State to take a mortgage from it, it can not be a creature over which the State can exercise full power. The State, members of the board say, would hardly be competent to take a mortgage from itself.

People's Gas Company's Plans. The People's Natural Gas and Light Company have become a corporation under the laws of the State, and has submitted its contract for subscriptions for stock. The company is co-operative, as a building association. The contract being circulated provides that the company will extend its lines only into the territory as designated by it and furnishing stockholders. It proposes to pay for the plant by stock subscription, and the directors are divested of any power to encounter or place bond for by stock subscriptions. Two thousand shares must be sold before operations begin.

The contract is to furnish two fires for \$100 of stock, payable \$1 per week for six months and \$1.50 per week thereafter. There will be no additional assessments during the eighteen months. After the plan is paid for the price of gas to stockholders will be fixed not to exceed operating expenses.

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Farrott & Taggart's Reception Flakes the most elegant cracker or biscuit ever made for tea, coffee, chocolate, beef tea or bouillon.

That Trusler's Cream, that Trusler's Cream. Of all the creams it is the best; It equal no one else has seen. In the North or South, East or West.

It cures the chaps, it cures the chafes, Afflictions of the skin removed. It beautifies the roughest face. And burns and blisters always soothes.

For saltreum, eczema and better. That give so many pain and grief. Nothing than this cream is better. To soothe, and cure, and give relief.

That Trusler's Cream, used once or twice Upon the roughest skin, it will not soil. Will make them soft, smooth and nice As reverts of the finest brands.

That Trusler's Cream, it will not soil. The finest fabric ever woven; It has no sticky, greasy oil. As using once will duly prove.

You shave your face, it smarts with pain—Just put that Trusler's Cream thereon, And when you next shall shave again, You'll use that cream the face upon.

That Trusler's Cream, it is not dear; The druggist it will supply; You say to him, "My friend, good here, That Trusler's Cream I've come to buy."

You buy that cream, you use it once, It gives you such immense delight You use it always after that, And think the druggist serves you right.

That Trusler's Cream is only made In the State of Indiana, In city, Indianapolis, United States Patent.

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Please look through our line before purchasing, and you will save money. Splendid designs and patterns from 50c a pair up to \$15.

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